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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX.

Nuisances—Definitions, Prohibition, and Abatement. (Ord. Aug. 28, 1916.)

SECTION 1. That the following are defined as and are declared to be nuisances, and as such are liable to be abated, and the person guilty of causing, permitting, or suffering them upon any premises or in any building occupied or controlled by him, either as owner or tenant, or in any street, alley, sidewalk, or gutter immediately adjacent to such premises, is liable, upon conviction, to be fined as hereinafter prescribed:

(a) All cellars, vaults, drains, pools, cesspools, privies, sewers, yards, grounds, or premises which have for any cause become foul, nauseous, or offensive, or injurious to the health, or unpleasant to adjacent residents or to persons passing by.

(b) All carcasses, decaying flesh, fish, fowls, or vegetables, all deposits of nature or other unwholesome substances, or flesh of any kind or description whatever, and all filthy or offensive water or slops in any private yard or premises, or when thrown or conducted into or upon any street, alley, public ground, or any inclosure so as to be unwholesome or offensive, or liable to become unwholesome or offensive.

(c) All privies and cesspools that are offensive from use, all markets, cellars, stores, or other buildings or places which are not kept clean and free from filthy or unwholesome substances, and all deposits or substances that are offensive or liable to engender disease.

(d) Every trade, business, or occupation injurious to the health or comfort of those who reside in the vicinity, and any lot or receptacle containing water or slops suffered to become stagnant, offensive, or unwholesome from any cause.

(e) Depositing filth or any foul, offensive, nauseous, or injurious substance upon any sidewalk, street, alley, public thoroughfare, or other public place.

(f) Sweeping or depositing any paper, trash, or rubbish into any drain or gutter.

(g) Sweeping or depositing any trash, paper, or rubbish into any street, alley, public thoroughfare, or other public place and allowing the same to remain in such place for more than six hours.

(h) The burning of any hair, leather, rags, or any other substance of any kind which may cause or produce an offensive smell, smoke, or odor capable of annoying persons living in the vicinity or persons passing on any public thoroughfare in said city.

(i) Defecating or urinating upon the streets, alleys, or public grounds or in any place that may be seen from a private residence or by persons passing along the streets, alleys, or public thoroughfares.

(j) The establishment, maintenance, or carrying on of any slaughterhouse, butcher pen, or other place at which goats, sheep, hogs, cattle, or other live stock are slaughtered or prepared by killing for the market.

(k) To permit or allow any weeds, filth, or rubbish of any kind to remain on any vacant lot or sidewalk in front or at the side of any premises owned by him or in the street to the middle thereof, in front of or at the side of any premises owned or controlled by him or upon any alley to the middle thereof that may be at the rear or side of any lots owned or controlled by him.

(l) The failure of the owner or possessor of any animal which shall die within the corporate limits of the city to have the carcass of the same removed to the city dumping grounds within 12 hours after the death of said animal.

(m) The throwing from any opening in or carrying from any dwelling or place of abode any night soil, feces, urine, or filthy or unclean water upon any alley, street, or sidewalk or into any adjoining property.

(n) The conducting into any alley or gutter of the waste water from any sink, tank, bath, or wash rack or any source of water supply that produces any pools of stagnant water in said alley or gutter.

(o) Any article or substances placed upon any street, sidewalk, alley, gutter, drain, or public ground, except such as are permitted by the ordinances of the city, so as to obstruct the same, and throwing of glass, tin, queensware, crockery, or other rubbish into or upon the sidewalks, streets, alleys, public thoroughfare, commons, drains, and gutters.

(p) Persons found asleep upon the sidewalk or on the streets, alleys, or public thoroughfares.

(q) The printing, pasting, stitching, or placing of any advertisement, handbill, or placard of any printed, pictured, or written matter upon any pole, house, wall, building, or fence or other property, private or public, without the permission of the owner or person in charge thereof.

(r) Any nauseous, foul, or putrid liquors or substances or any liquors or substances likely to be nauseous, foul, offensive, or putrid, discharged, placed, thrown, or conducted into or upon any street, alley, public ground, or common, and the wrongful casting, throwing, or depositing of any filth, substance, or thing into any private or public well or cistern.

(s) All gates or doors opening upon any public street or sidewalk, unless such gates or doors be constructed or hung so as to be self-closing, and the keeping or leaving open of any cellar or trapdoor or the grating of any vault in or upon any sidewalk, street, thoroughfare, or public pass way.

(t) The making, keeping, or permitting any uncovered opening or hole in or across any sidewalk, street, or public thoroughfare, unless the same is sufficiently guarded and protected to insure the safety of all persons passing by, over, or near the same.

(u) Allowing any privy to become dilapidated or out of repair so as to expose to view its contents or any person within the same. Constructing or keeping on the premises any privy, the contents whereof are exposed to view or can be seen from any street or other public place. Discharging the contents of a privy into any street, alley, public thoroughfare, or other public place, or upon the premises of any other person.

(v) Any act or thing done or suffered within the city limits interfering with the enjoyment by any member or members of the community, or any person or persons who may be therein, of his or their right to be free from foul, noxious, or offensive, or unpleasant odors and vapors and to breathe fresh air and to be free from the sight of foul or offensive objects and substances.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the owner or his agent or the occupant of any lot, building, or place of any kind in the city of Brownsville where any nuisance may exist, or remove, abate, or destroy the same without delay.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons who shall within the limits of the city of Brownsville cause, create, permit, keep, or otherwise maintain a nuisance, shall

be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not more than \$100, and each day that said nuisance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 4. In all cases arising under the preceding articles of this ordinance whenever it shall appear to the court trying said cause that the nuisance continues at the time of conviction the court shall order and adjudge the removal, abatement, or destruction of such nuisance as the case may require, and shall issue a separate warrant therefor, and the court shall inquire into the probable cost of such removal, abatement, or destruction and shall tax the costs thereof against the defendant.

SEC. 5. Whenever any nuisance as herein defined is found in any place in this city, for the removal, abatement, or destruction of which no man can be held liable under the provisions hereof, it shall be the duty of the marshal or city physician to remove, abate, or destroy the same, or cause the same to be done, at the expense of the city.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Milk, Milk Products, and Ice Cream—Bacteriological Standard—Infected, to be Destroyed. (Reg. Bd. of H., Oct. 14, 1916.)

RULE No. A. All producers, manufacturers, dealers, or venders of ice cream, milk, or milk products are hereby prohibited from selling, offering for sale, or furnishing either ice cream, milk, or milk products, to any one, which contains any colon bacilli or other pathogenic organism, or more than 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Any person violating this regulation shall, upon conviction before the mayor or any alderman of the city, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100, and in default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in the Dauphin County jail for a period not exceeding 30 days.

RULE No. B. Whenever any infectious or contagious disease shall have been caused by the consumption of ice cream, milk, or milk products, the person or persons furnishing the same to the person infected, shall, upon notice from the health officer, discontinue furnishing such foods, or either of them, to any one, except as he, the said health officer, shall deem proper.

RULE No. C. Anyone violating either of these rules and regulations shall, upon conviction thereof before the mayor or any alderman of the city, be fined \$100 for each and every offense, and in default of the payment thereof and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the jail of Dauphin County for a period of 30 days; and any ice cream, milk, or milk products from which the infected sample shall have been taken shall be confiscated and destroyed; and the person or persons convicted of the violation of either rules or regulations shall not sell or offer for sale or furnish to anyone any of the articles or foods herein mentioned without a certificate of the health officer until such time as he, the said health officer, shall deem proper.

Anyone disobeying the orders of said health officer in this regard shall also, upon conviction as aforesaid, be subject to a fine of \$100 for each and every offense, and in default of the payment thereof and the costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the jail of Dauphin County for a period of 30 days.